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- 1. CONCERNING COLOMBIA'S REQUEST FOR TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS IN JUNE, INCOMEX PROPOSED THAT CONSULTATIONS BE DIVIDED IN TWO PARTS SO THAT CONSULTATIONS ON COTTON TEXTILE QUOTA LEVELS FOR THE FINAL YEAR OF THE BILATERAL CAN BE HELD BEFORE THE QUOTA YEAR BEGINS JULY 1.
- 2. INCOMEX SUGGESTION IS THAT CONSULTATIONS ON ADJUSTMENTS OF QUOTA LEVELS EITHIN THE CONTEXT OF CURRENT BILATERAL BE HELD IN JUNE, AND CONSULTATIONS ON REVISION OF BILATERAL TO CONFORM WITH MFA BE HELD AT A LATER DATE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S CONVENIENCE.
- 3. BENEFIT OF THIS APPROACH IS THAT QUOTA LEVELS FOR FINAL YEAR OF BILATERAL CAN BE DETERMINED BEFORE THE QUOTA YEAR BEGINS AND AT SAME TIME CONSULTATIONS ON MFA RELATED MATTERS CAN BE DELAYED TO FIT INTO DEPARTMENT'S WORLD WIDE CONSULTATION SCHEDULE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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